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OCKET NO. 214400US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF

YASUO YAMAGUCHI : EXAMINER: CRUZ, LOURDES C.

SERIAL NO: 09/964,462

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH IMPROVED RADIATION PROPERTY

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

SIR:

This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) so that the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith may be considered upon the granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(i) the required fee for filing this 37 CFR §1.313 petition is included herewith.

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Application Serial No: 09/964,462 Inventor: Yasuo YAMAGUCHI

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted, the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue, and the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith be considered in the continued prosecution application.

Respectfully submitted,

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